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Applicants:

Sukumar et al.

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ABERRANTLY METHYLATED GENES AS MARKERS OF BREAST

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction dated July 3, 2002, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II (Claims 1-34) cyclin D2 and primers specific for cyclin D2 (*e.g.*, SEQ. ID NOS.: 21-24).

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on January 3, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231

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A check is enclosed in the total amount of \$465.00 for the Three Month Extension of Time fee. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1355 for any other fees or credits believed to be due. A copy of this Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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